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TO AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI IMMEDIATE

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TAGS: OVIP (CHRISTOPHER, W)

SUBJECT: VISIT BY DEPUTY SECRETARY

REF: NEW DELHI 9784; NEW DELHI 9941

1. WE MUCH APPRECIATE YOUR HELPFUL IDEAS IN DELHI 9784  
AND THE EXCELLENT BACKGROUND MATERIAL IN OTHER MESSAGES.  
THE PROGRAM OUTLINED IN 9941 IS FINE WITH THE DEPUTY  
SECRETARY. HE AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PARTY ACCEPT  
AMBASSADOR GOHEEN'S KIND INVITATION TO STAY AT THE ROOSEVELT  
HOUSE. HE IS ALSO HAPPY TO MEET WITH THE AMERICAN EMPLOYEES  
AT THE CHANCERY AS WELL AS INDIAN MEDIA.

2. REGARDING THE PRESS CONFERENCE SCHEDULED AT 1800, WE  
ARE UNCLEAR ABOUT THE GROUND RULES YOU HAVE IN MIND. DO  
YOU PROPOSE THAT THE INFORMAL MEETING BE ON THE RECORD OR  
ON BACKGROUND? ONE POSSIBILITY MIGHT BE TO HAVE DEPUTY  
SECRETARY MAKE AN OPENING STATEMENT ON THE RECORD AND THEN  
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TO TAKE QUESTIONS ON A BACKGROUND BASIS. PLEASE ADVISE.  
ALSO SEND LIKELY QUESTIONS AND RECOMMENDED ANSWERS TO REACH  
US BY OPENING OF BUSINESS OUR TIME JULY 16.

3. WHILE WE REALIZE THAT THE PRESS CONFERENCE WILL BE THE  
DEPUTY SECRETARY'S MAJOR CONTACT WITH THE MEDIA, WE WONDER

HETHER, DESPITE THE HOUR OF ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE, IT WOULD BE ADVANTAGEOUS TO ISSUE STATEMENTS ON THOSE OCCASIONS WHICH THE EMBASSY MIGHT DISTRIBUTE TO THE LOCAL PRESS FOR ADDITIONAL COVERAGE AND IMPACT.

4. ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY FOR MEDIA COVERAGE WHICH MIGHT BE FAVORABLE FOR OUR BILATERAL RELATIONS WOULD BE RELEASE OF TOAST WHICH WE ASSUME, IN ACCORD WITH DELHI TRADITION, THE DEPUTY SECRETARY WILL BE CALLED ON TO GIVE. IS THIS FEASIBLE AT LUNCH SINCE INDIANS ARE THE HOST OR SHOULD THIS BE PEGGED TO STAG DINNER HOSTED BY AMBASSADOR? IN ANY CASE PLEASE ADVISE ABOUT TOASTS AND SEND DRAFT TEXTS TO ARRIVE HERE OPENING OF BUSINESS OUR TIME JULY 16.

5. AS AN ADDITIONAL WAY TO ENHANCE MEDIA COVERAGE, WE ARE CONSIDERING PRE-TRIP BACKGROUNDER FOR INDIAN US-BASED JOURNALISTS BY NEA AND DEPARTMENT PRESS OFFICE WITH FOLLOW-ON MEETING AFTER THE TRIP OF DEPUTY SECRETARY WITH LOCAL INDIAN JOURNALISTS. DO YOU HAVE ANY THOUGHTS ON THIS? VANCE

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